

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

**IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC
REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
FOLLOWING CASES IN WAVE 2 OF MDL 200:**

Tamara Carter, al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-01661

Sandra Childress, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-01564

Marion Chrysler v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-02060

Melissa Sanders, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-01562

Ana Sierra, et al. v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-01819

Toni Hernandez v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-02073

**Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327
MDL 2327**

**JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PAUL MICHAELS, M.D.

TO: ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the deposition of **PAUL MICHAELS, M.D.** will take place at the office of Hissey Kientz, 9442 N. Capital of Texas Highway Bldg. 1, Suite 400, Austin, Texas, in the cases and at the dates and times listed below:

June 18, 2016

8:00 a.m.

**General deposition
Tamara Carter
Sandra Childress
Marion Chrysler**

June 19, 2016

9:00 a.m

**Melissa Sanders
Ana Sierra
Toni Hernandez**

Dial In: 800-747-5150

Access Code: 8732577

Chairperson: 8731- (The court reporter will be the chairperson and connect all parties.)

Please note that there is a fee for the use of this call-in number. The charges are as follows: \$65 for up to 4 hours and \$85 for anything over 4 hours per telephone participant, per day.

PLEASE FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorneys for defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson in accordance with Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the procedures set forth in *In Re: Ethicon Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2327, Defendants Ethicon Inc. and Johnson & Johnson hereby notice this deposition for any and all purposes permitted by the rules of the MDL Court, and any other state or local rules that apply to this action. Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson further state that this deposition shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to the Protective Order entered in the above-referenced action and the Protective Order in *In Re: Ethicon Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2327.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said deposition shall take place before a duly qualified Notary Public authorized to administer oaths and shall continue from day to

day until completed. Said deposition shall cover all matters relevant to the subject matter of the within action.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the person to be examined is required to produce any document reviewed by the deponent, prior to the commencement of the deposition, to prepare for the deposition and/or to refresh the deponent's recollection regarding the facts of this case, as well as all documents requested on Schedule A.

Dated: June 9, 2016.

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SCHEDULE A

1. All documents related to fees, billing, and/or time spent in connection with your opinions in any pelvic mesh litigation relating to either prolapse or stress urinary incontinence in which you have been consulted or disclosed as an expert witness.
2. A copy of an up-to-date CV, along with a complete list of your publications and testimony.
3. All documents, including but not limited to videotapes, recordings, databases, data in any other form, work papers, and notes, whether preliminary or final, prepared by or at your direction in connection with your expected testimony, or in connection with the development of an opinion or belief, or an assessment or determination of facts, relating to this or any other pelvic mesh cases.
4. All final reports prepared in connection with your expected testimony, or in connection with the development of an opinion or belief, or an assessment or determination of facts, relating to this or any other pelvic mesh cases.
5. Any reports or other documentation concerning testing done by you in connection with this or any other pelvic mesh case.
6. Any and all documents which refer to, relate, record or set forth any conversations, correspondence, or communication between, among, to, or from you and any persons with knowledge of facts relating to this or any other pelvic mesh cases, including any health care providers.
7. Any and all documents which refer to, relate, record or set forth any conversations, correspondence, or communication between, among, to, or from and any persons concerning pelvic mesh.
8. Any and all documents, records, literature and data or information of any kind reviewed or considered by or made available to you, whether you did or did not rely on such documents, records, literature and data or information.
9. All literature, published or unpublished, consulted by you in connection with your opinions in this case, including all literature that fails to support your opinions.
10. All depositions, pleadings, or other records of any court or administrative proceeding, that were shown to, summarized for, or otherwise made available for review to you in connection with your expected testimony in this or any other pelvic mesh case, or in connection with the development of an opinion or belief, or an assessment or determination, relating to this or any other pelvic mesh case.
11. All photographs or other images including photos of the plaintiff or products taken by or for you which refer or relate to your opinions in this case. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.

12. All photographs and photomicrographs of pelvic and hernia mesh explants taken by you in any pelvic or hernia mesh matter. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
13. All photos and photomicrographs of the explants from plaintiffs for which the “bark” thicknesses are included your report in this matter. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
14. All photomicrographs you took of any field in which you derived “bark” measurements that were included in your report. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
15. Any documents identifying the date on which you created pathology slides for the specimens from which you derived the data in your report.
16. Any documents identifying the specific data used to construct the bark thickness graphs in your report (e.g., the in vivo days that correspond with each bark thickness).
17. All photos and photomicrographs of the explants from the plaintiffs for which the data found in your report was derived. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
18. All documents from which you relied upon to derive the data contained in your report.
19. All photos and photomicrographs of the explants from the plaintiffs for which the data found in your report was derived. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
20. All photos and photomicrographs of the explants from the plaintiffs for which the data found in your report was derived. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
21. All other photos and photomicrographs from the specimens shown in Figures 1a through Figure 41. Any such photographs should be clear of any obstructions, including but not limited to copyright watermarks.
22. Any and all notes or other methods of record-keeping capturing the data used in of your report.
23. Any protocol, written procedure, or instructions for the stretching undertaken on the New Prolift Mesh, as described in the legend of Figure 20b.
24. Any graphics or charts prepared by you for use at trial.
25. Any Ethicon products in your possession.
26. All materials (including protocols, interim results, reports of adverse events, informed consents, investigator brochures, final results, publications, materials and minutes for any study meeting, and communications with patients, health authorities, sponsors, investigators, or institutional review boards) relating to any clinical trial or epidemiological study concerning pelvic mesh, pelvic organ prolapse, or stress urinary incontinence in which you participated in any capacity, including as an investigator, safety monitor, advisor, or study committee member.

27. All documents or communications relating to any publications, proposed publications, or draft submissions for publication authored by you relating to pelvic mesh, pelvic organ prolapse, or stress urinary incontinence.
28. All documents or communications relating to presentations or lectures given or contributed to by you which concerned pelvic mesh, pelvic organ prolapse, or stress urinary incontinence.
29. All communications, including but not limited to emails, between other Plaintiffs' experts and yourself regarding pelvic mesh, hernia mesh, polypropylene, or related to any other topic discussed in your expert report in this matter.
30. Copies of any letters, brochures, promotions, or other documents in which you advertise or discuss your work or availability as an expert or consultant in litigation.
31. Copies of the syllabus and texts used in any teaching setting by you.
32. All transcripts of prior testimony or statements or presentations given by you in any proceeding before the Food and Drug Administration, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the United States House of Representatives, Wall Street, Financial Analysis, national Pharmaceutical Association Meetings, and on local or national television.
33. A copy of your complete file in this case.
34. Any communications between you and counsel for the plaintiff, to the extent that such communications:
 - a. Relate to your compensation;
 - b. Identify facts or data that you were provided and that you considered in forming your opinions; or
 - c. Identify assumptions that Plaintiff's counsel provided you and that you relied on in forming your opinions.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 9, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

/Christy D. Jones